

**Zoar Community Meeting
April 19, 2005 @ 5:00 p.m.
Zoar Ceremonial Building**

Legislators present: Stephanie Awonohopay, Gary Besaw and Theodore Warrington.
Also present: Frances Walker, Roberta Robinson, Chad Waukechon, Monty Beauprey Sr., Margaret Awonohopay and Carol Warrington.

- Chad Waukechon from the College of the Menominee Nation, was present to inform the community of survey's that will be going out regarding the strategic planning that the Tribal Legislature is working on. Stephanie will have copies of the strategic planning information for tomorrow nights community meeting in Neopit if anyone from tonight's meeting will be going there otherwise there will be information at the next Zoar community meeting.
- In the future Housing will also be sending out a survey regarding homeownership.
- How can a person guilty of stealing/embezzling go from one job to another within the tribe? We should be hiring honest people and start prosecuting those who have been accused of stealing. Stephanie will get copies of the Internal Audit process, the H.R. process, Tribal Court process and the Personnel Policies so community members can see how things like this are handled.
- Community would like to know if they can get help with the building like lawn mowing, cleaning, etc. few of the Big Drum members help with upkeep of the building and there is no money to pay anyone. Stephanie suggested contacting JTP & JOM for workers also possibly the Chief Justice to see if there are any people who need to do community service hours. Check with Community Development for the possibility of putting up a fence to see if they can and where one can be put up also the South Branch Community Center is getting there parking lot paved from BIA monies, see if Community development can do the same for Zoar since people are parking where they are not supposed to (on the septic drain field).
- Problems with the water in Zoar there is uranium in the water. They are being told that small amounts will not harm you but what about over long lengths of time? The children and the elderly are always sick. Zoar was approved for a water filtration system but that won't be put in until 2006 according to Tribal Utilities. Stephanie will check with Tribal Utilities, Housing, Environmental Services and the Clinic to see if they have any data on illnesses in Zoar.
- What about the ordinance that says 30 days after an election that election signs must be taken down? People shouldn't be allowed to attach them to trees especially when they are using screws/nails.

Motion by Theodore Warrington to adjourn. Seconded by Gary Besaw. All those in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.